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SANFILIPPO, JAMES, J., ET AL.	)	Examiner
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Serial No.: 11/718,212	)	
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Filed: APRIL 27, 2007	)	Group Art Unit:
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Title: FLEXIBLE BAG WITH LOCATORS	)	Conf. No.:

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

On April 27, 2007 Applicants erroneously filed a declaration as a new application rather than a submission for a previously filed application. Specifically, and as noted in the Notification mailed 15 July 2007, Applicants intended to file a response to a notification of

missing requirements in serial number 10/590100, but instead the filing received serial number 11/718212. Applicants request a refund of the \$500 filing fee. In addition, as Applicants do not intend to prosecute 11/718,212 as an application, Applicants request abandonment of that serial number upon grant of the refund. However, should the grant of this petition be denied, Applicants request that the 11/718,212 application not be abandoned.

The \$400 petition fee is authorized to be charged to deposit account 50-1713.

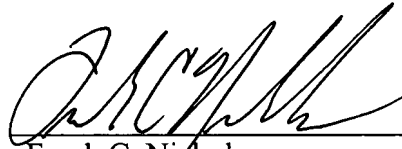
**CONCLUSION**

Applicants request the refund be made.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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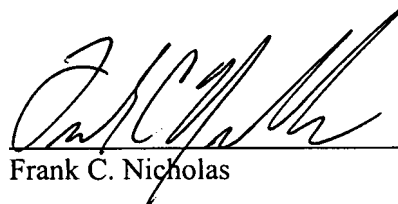
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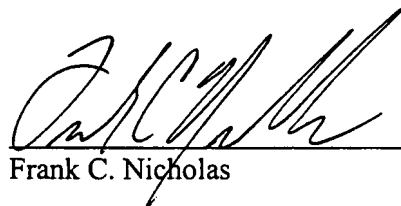
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